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Musical March

Plenty of western music activities lined up in city this month

FOR Mumbai's western music lovers, March will be filled with activity. Besides a few club events, there are many programmes for jazz lovers. A special attraction will be the Indian Jazz Yatra, which will be held at the Rang Bhavan from March 22 to 24.

A big dance music event will take place on March 23, when the popular Manchester music club Sensurround will perform at the Famous Studio, Mahalakshmi. The next day, they will perform in front of select invitees at Insomnia, Taj Mahal Hotel.

According to a British Council spokesperson, Sensurround is a multimedia club event featuring DJs, VJs, live audiovisual performances, a film programme and interactive CD-ROMs. "It will be a celebration of the way that music and visuals have been combined by artistes on the club scene into a single cohesive experience, and of the way that influences have been absorbed in Manchester and recombined into new forms," she said.

Those performing will include

JAZZ BONANZA: Chandresh, Gino Banks, Sangeet haldipur, Shadab Hussain Bhartiya and Sheldon D'Silva of the group Nexus

Yatra will be a big treat. A spokesperson for Jazz India says the event will feature acts like the Gerard Machado Network from

Those interested in western classical music can visit the Tata Theatre this evening, when Luxembourg pianist David Fanni performs.

The big disappointment, of course, will be that Pink Floyd former vocalist Roger Waters will be performing in Bangalore, not Mumbai, on April 13. For compensation, rock band Deep Purple will perform in Mumbai on April 26. That should be a treat for music lovers.

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